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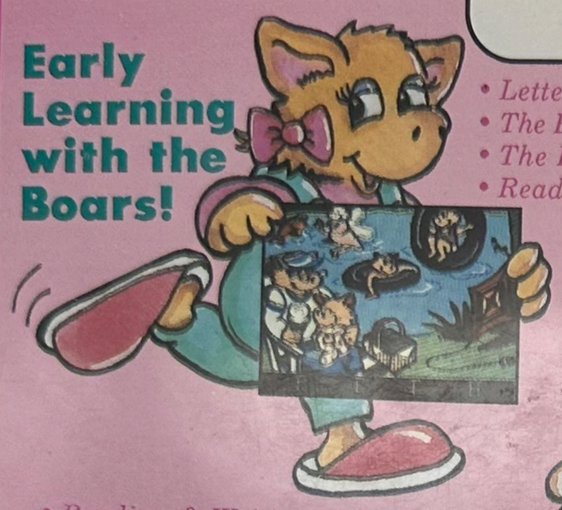

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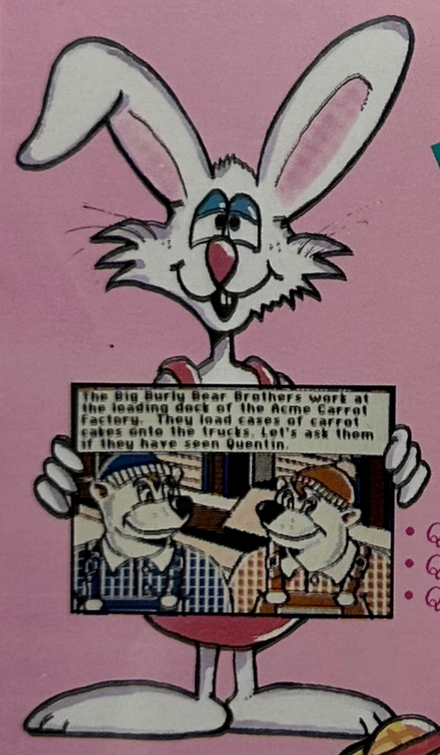

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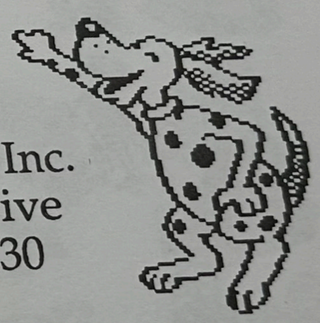

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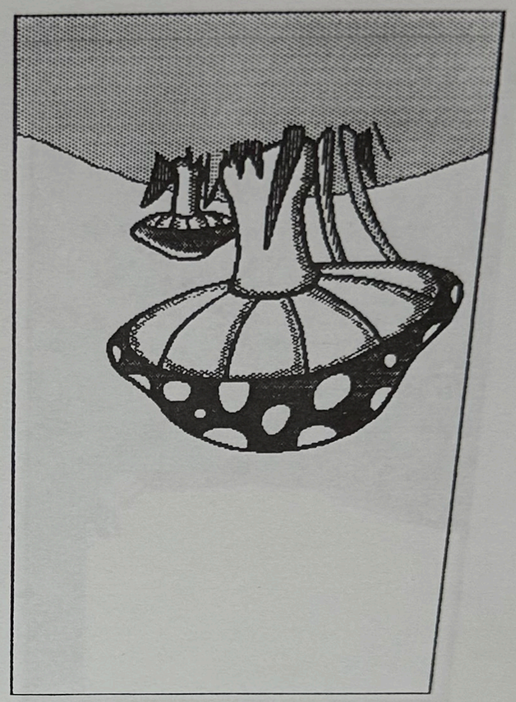

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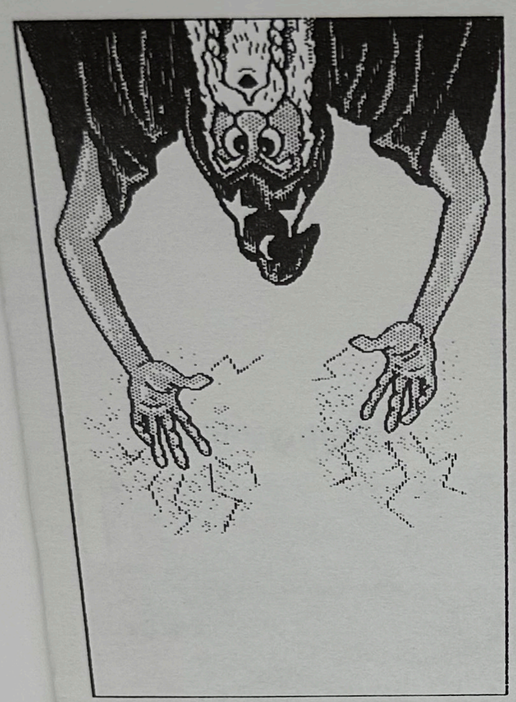

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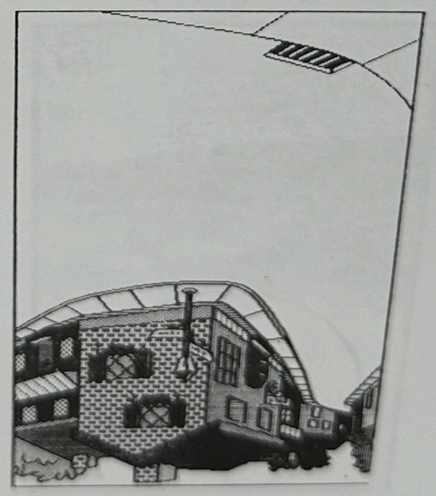

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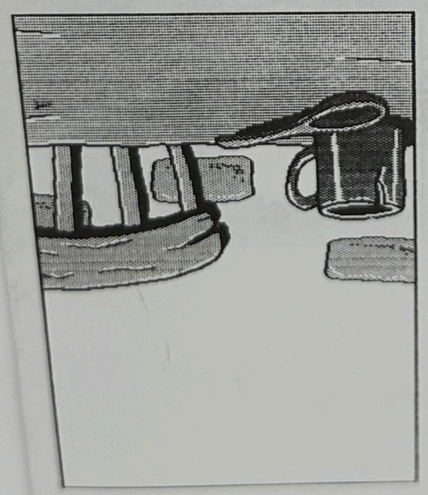

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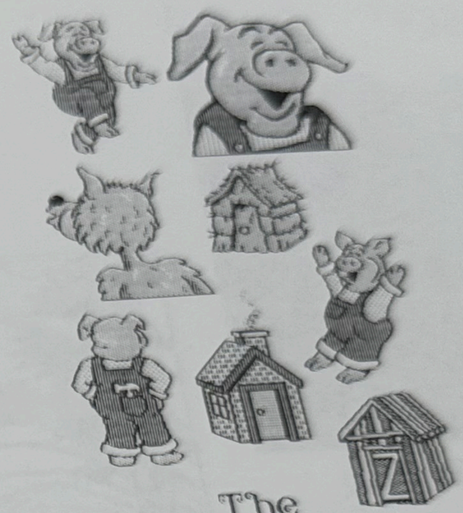

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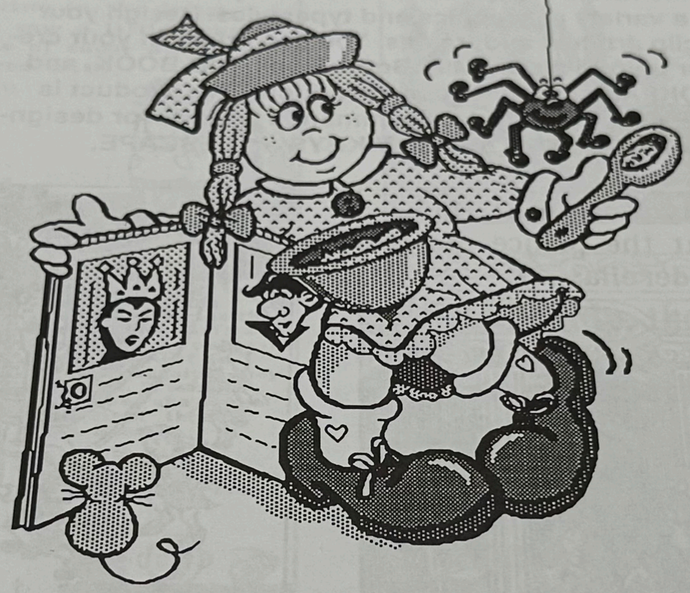

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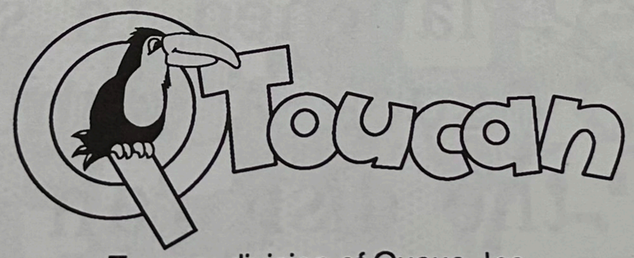


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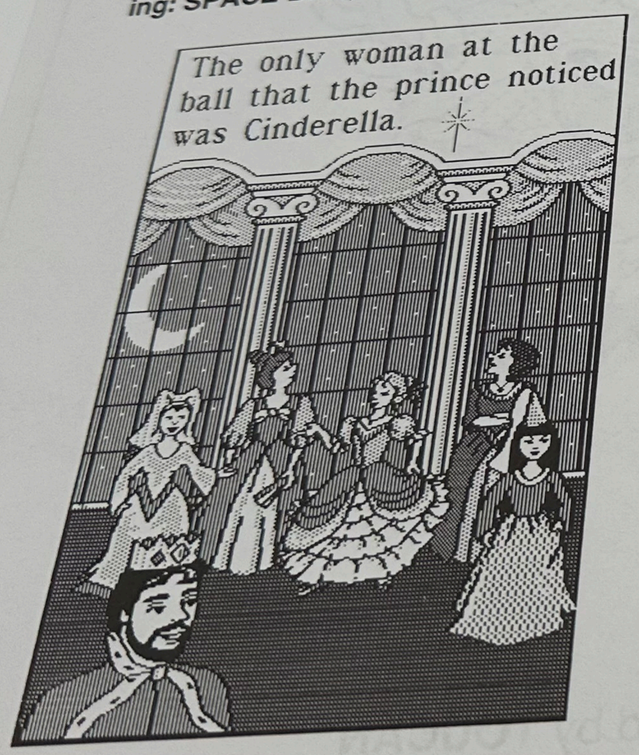
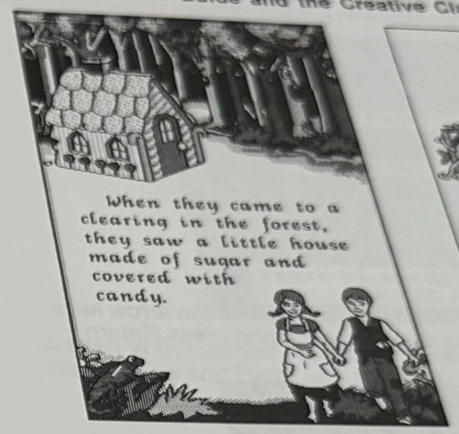
### INTRODUCTION

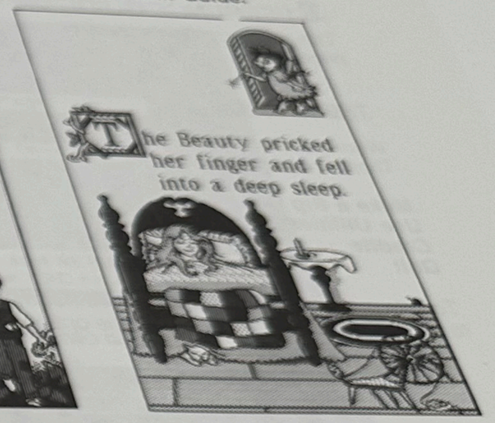
*Welcome to Toucan's BIG BOOK MAKER, the easy-to-use publishing program that lets you combine graphics and text to create whimsical books, BIG BOOKS, activity sheets, bulletin boards, and so much more!*

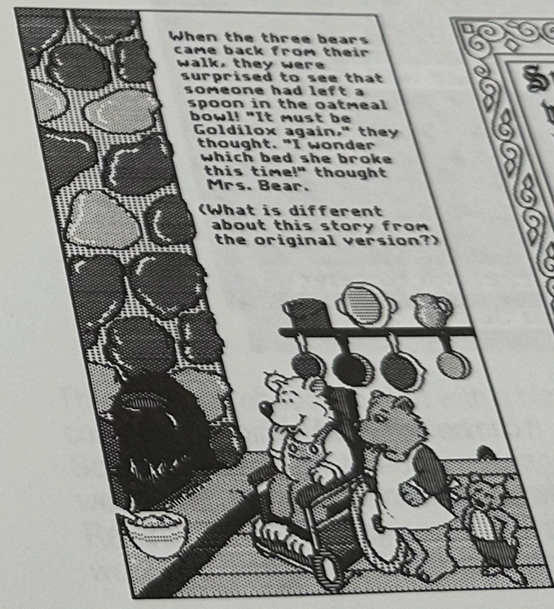
**BIG BOOK MAKER is so versatile, it's uncanny! The program comes with a variety of graphics and typestyles. Design your pages with clip art, text and frames. You can print out your creations in four unique sizes– Mini Book, Book, BIG BOOK, and BIG BIG BOOK! And like all Toucan products, this product is simple to use, with just four key commands needed for designing: SPACE BAR, RETURN, ARROW KEYS and ESCAPE.**

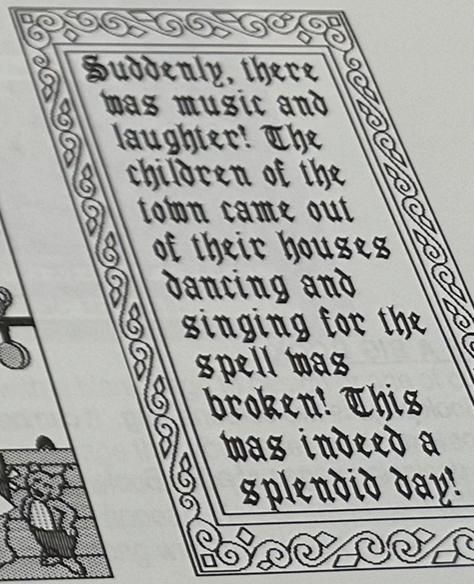


**The Big Book Maker documentation has two sections: The Reference Guide and the Creative Classroom Guide.**





When the three bears came back from their walk, they were surprised to see that someone had left a spoon in the oatmeal bowl! "It must be Goldilox again," they thought. "I wonder which bed she broke this time!" thought Mrs. Bear.
(What is different about this story from the original version?)


Suddenly, there was music and laughter! The children of the town came out of their houses dancing and singing for the spell was broken! This was indeed a splendid day!

*The Print Menu appears with the Normal or Outline option. ( Make sure your printer setup is correct, and that the paper is placed correctly in your printer. If your page prints on more than one piece of paper, the printer will automatically advance to the next sheet.)*
*Next, you'll have the option of printing in color or black and white.*
***Note:** If you want to print in color, make sure you have selected the correct printer setup that supports color printing.*
*Press Return to begin printing. A scale appears marking the progress of the printing.*

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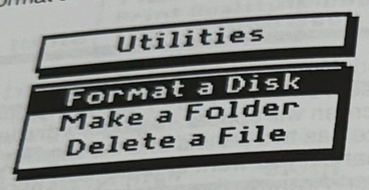


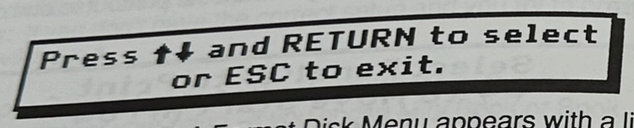


*Select Format a Work Disk. A Format Disk Menu appears with a list of the slot and drive numbers. Insert a blank disk in the drive and choose the slot and drive number. Next, a file box will appear asking you to give your work disk a volume name. Type in a name and the program will format the disk. The pages you make are saved as files onto a work disk. Page files can be saved in folders. Each folder can save several files. Putting your files into folders makes it easier for you to load and delete files.*

***GO TO MAIN MENU***

*Select Go to Main Menu to quickly get back to the Main Menu.*
*We've covered all of the options on the Main Menu, except Credits.*

## CREATIVE CLASSROOM GUIDE

This creative classroom guide offers ideas on how you can use "Big Book Maker" to enrich your curriculum. "Big Book Maker" is the perfect publishing tool. Use it to create not only Big Books, but activity sheets, beautifully illustrated storybooks, bulletin board displays and more!

### Developing Learning Skills Through Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

Fairy tales, a unique form of literature, date back hundreds of years. Cinderella, for example, was actually written in China during the ninth century A.D.
Fairy tales are immediately understood by children. Using fairy tales as a means to teach writing and thinking skills is easier because fairy tales simplify all situations. Fairy tale plots are not confusing (they come right to the point), characters are either good or bad, and children feel in control because the endings are usually happily resolved.
Children love writing about the characters that they have become familiar with. It is like visiting with old friends. Using traditional fairy tale phrases like, "Once Upon A Time", "A Long Time Ago", or "Deep in the Dark Forest", allows children to leave reality and enter a magical world. A world where they are free to discover things and feel things, without anyone saying "no". As Bruno Bettelheim states in his book, The Uses of Enchantment: The Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales, "... the fairy tale enlightens (the child) about himself, and fosters his personality development."

Nursery rhymes have many origins and purposes. Some were created by "plain folk ", as rhymes for their children to repeat while playing active games. Some were created as counting out rhymes, whose purpose was to designate which of a group of children shall be singled out as "It". Then there were rhymes to help children learn numbers, letters and designations. Some scholars believe that rhymes were written in Britain as political diatribes directed at the happenings of the times.
Today, we use the rhymes for teaching the beauty and syntax of the English language. Children hear the rhythm of the words and can relate to the child-like activities. The nursery rhymes aid in the acquisition of rhyming skills needed by all new readers. The learning of nursery rhymes is an excellent way for a child who speaks another language to hear the syntax of the English language. Since each country has their own nursery rhymes, the learning of the English rhymes helps to show the similarities between children around the world.
Nursery rhymes can enhance communication between classmates as they recite learned rhymes while playing various games together, (i.e. jump rope).